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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0030] beginning at line 1 of page 14 with the following:

As the amine amine compound, illustrative are monoamine compounds such as propylamine, diamine compounds such as hexanediamine and ethylenediamine, and triamine compounds such as diethylenetriamine. The diamine compounds are preferable, and hexanediamine and ethylenediamine are particularly preferable.

Please replace paragraph [0042] beginning at line 1 of page 20 with the following:

As the above-described psycho neuro agents, illustrative are, for example, chlorpromazine hydrochloride, thioridazine, meprobamate, imipramine hydrochloride, chlordiazepoxide, diazepam, and the like. As the abovedescribed skeletal muscle relaxants, illustrative are, for example, suxamethonium hydrochloride, eperisone hydrochloride, and the like. As the above-described agents for the autonomic nervous system, illustrative are, for example, neostigmine bromide, bethanechol chloride, and the like. As the above-described anti Parkinsonism agents, illustrative are, for example, amantadine hydrochloride, and the like. As the above-described diuretics, illustrative are, for example, hydroflumethiazide, isosorbide, furosemide FUROSEMIDE GR (4-chloro-2-(furan-2-ylm ethylamino)-5sulfamoylbenzoic acid; DepoMed, Inc. Menlo Park CA), and the like.

Please replace paragraph [0059] at page 26 with the following:

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In Table 3, the measurement values in the chemical crosslinking and the ionic crosslinking. As the chemical crosslinking agents Coronate CORONATE HL (trimethyl propane/hexamethylene diisocyanate (trimeric adduct); Nippon Polyurethane Industry Co., Ltd. Tokyo, Japan; manufactured by Nihon Polyurethane) and aluminum acetylacetonate (reagent special grade) were used.

Please replace Table 3 in paragraph [0060] of page 27 with the following:

| Comparative | Acrylic | Plasticizer | Crosslinking | Shearing | |
|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------------|-----------|-------|
| example | copolymer | (weight | agent (weight | strain | |
| | solid | ratio) | ratio) | migration | |
| | part | | | length | |
| | (weight | | | (3g, | (80g, |
| | ratio) | | | 2min) | 5min) |
| 7 | Example 1 | IPM (50) | Coronate | 0 | 0.6 |
| | (100) | | CORONATE HL | | |
| | | | (1.0) | | |
| 8 | Example 1 | Myrystl | Aluminum | 0 | 0.4 |
| | (100) | lactate | acetylacetonate | | |
| | | (70) | (0.7) | | |